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Sports

Grapplers host meet.

The Tiger Wrestling Team hosted the Fort Hays State Open this past weekend at Gross Memorial Coliseum. See page 7.



Hays ministers release WKGLS survey findings

Kelly Freeman
Staff writer

The results are in. The results are those of the concerned citizen survey which was part of an advertisement placed by local ministers in the Oct. 5 edition of the Hays Daily News. The survey called for opposition or approval of the formation of the Western Kansas Gay and Lesbian Society on the Fort Hays State campus. A total of 497 surveys were received by the ministers with 87 percent opposed to the formation and 13 percent approving. The survey also asked citizens in the community whether or not they would withhold donations to the university if the group was allowed to form.

Sixty-nine percent said they would while 28 percent would not. One percent was undecided and two people said they would withhold money if the group was not formed.

Sixty-seven percent of the survey respondents would remove their student from FHSU if the group was formed. Thirty-one percent would not and one percent was undecided.

The ministers also asked if citizens would want their tax money to be spent to fund FHSU scholarships.

Sixty-one percent said no, 15 percent said yes and 24 percent were undecided.

Included with the tabulated results from the survey were numerous comments and letters by citizens supporting and condemning the formation of the WKGLS.

What the survey did not include were the supportive surveys that were sent directly to the FHSU campus and President Edward Hammond.

Hammond received several surveys that were in favor of the WKGLS formation, but these surveys expressed apprehension about the actual survey results.

One surveyor said he sent his response directly to Hammond, "just in case the ministers' group fails to share their full survey results."

The WKGLS is formally recognized by the FHSU Student Organization Committee on Oct. 9. The WKGLS is now a campus organization and a formalized group with a constitution and by-laws. They have not, however, applied for funding from the Student Government Association.

In perfect harmony



Travis Morisse/Assistant photo editor

The Fort Hays Singers get into the holiday spirit last Thursday evening as they practiced for their weekend performances at the annual Madrigal Dinner, which took place on Friday and Saturday in the Memorial Union.

Tigers set to tell tales tonight

Lisa Goetz
Staff writer

Tiger By the Tale, a peer theater troupe, will be performing at 7 tonight in Felten-Start Theatre.

"Tiger by the Tale is a sub-group of BACCHUS based on the BACCHUS philosophy," Jim Nugent, BACCHUS adviser and TBTT coordinator, said.

The Boost Alcohol Consciousness Concerning the Health of University Students philosophy is college students can play a uniquely effective role in encouraging peers to reflect on, talk honestly about and develop positive lifestyle choices, habits and attitudes which are incompatible with alcohol abuse and illicit drug use.

The group includes Michelle Burkhardt, Dodge City junior; Abe Garcia, Houston senior; Brian Hill, St.

George sophomore; Rebecca Mix, Eskridge senior; and Gretchen Werner, Dodge City senior.

TBTT formed in the fall of '91. All the members have been with the group since its founding except Hill who is a newcomer this year.

"Coming in and being the new guy was no problem because everyone was really cool. I knew them all before and knew how they were," Hill said.

TBTT uses a theatrical format to present current health issues in a way that generates discussion.

Some of the issues they confront are alcohol abuse, drug misuse, safe sex, eating disorders, AIDS, relationships, verbal abuse, drinking and driving, depression and date rape.

The members of the group create all their own material and use audience feedback to help change and better their performances, Nugent said.

"I believe the fact that they (TBTT) created their own scenarios came through to the audience by way of believability of the characters. Your actors are obviously in touch with the concerns of today's college student," Dan Derman, coordinator of student development, Mayville State University, Mayville, N.D. said.

The troupe has performed at the National Collegiate Alcohol Awareness Week conference in Toronto and at numerous colleges and universities across the state.

In October, they were one of five general session speakers and performers at the Fund for the Improvement of Post Secondary Education grantee meeting in Washington, D.C.

Nugent said, "Of the five, they were the only ones to receive a standing ovation."

"To me that says a lot."

Endowment meets goal of \$300,000

Lisa Goetz
Staff writer

The Fort Hays State Endowment Association's 15th annual telethon reached its goal of \$300,000 this year.

The \$300,000 raised is the most ever.

"It (the amount of money raised) has increased each year," Jo Ann Robertson, accountant for the Endowment Association, said.

"We reached our goal of \$300,000

because of the efforts of dozens of enthusiastic FHSU students, faculty, staff and local business and professional people who called for hundreds of hours to solicit financial help for the university," Adolph Reisig, executive director of the Endowment Association, said.

The telethon was a 20-evening event with 40 teams, two per night, calling FHSU alumni.

"It (calling) was fun. It makes you realize how hard it is to get people to

contribute to the college," Audrey Nogle, Abilene sophomore, said. Reisig said approximately 18,000 FHSU alumni were called during the telethon.

"It's not just a university effort, it's a community effort also," Robertson said.

"I think the participation from the community, faculty and students was great this year."

"It seemed like people were real eager to help."

Beach/Schmidt set to host upcoming acts

'Fiddler' tickets on sale today

Kelly Freeman
Staff writer

The place: Anatevka, Tsarist Russia. The time: 1905. "Fiddler on the Roof" is a remarkable journey about a humble milkman named Tevye, his family and the townspeople.

The cast travels through secret love, forbidden betrothal, weddings, devotion and forgiveness, tempered by rejection, oppression and finally imminent revolution.

The national touring production by Troika Organization in association with Music Theatre Associates, under the direction of Sammy Dallas Bays, will perform "Fiddler on the Roof" at 8 p.m. Wednesday, Jan. 13 in Beach/Schmidt Performing Arts Center.

"Tickets are on sale early for students to give them an advantage to see a wonderful show," B. Dent, director of student activities, said.

Tickets will go on sale today and run through Dec. 13. Tickets for the general public will be sold starting Dec. 14. Student ticket prices are \$14 for reserved and \$10 unreserved and public ticket prices are \$16 and \$14 respectively.

Dent said there are only 500 tickets available so students and the community should purchase theirs as early as possible.

Students better get their tickets that week, because once the general public is able to purchase them, they will probably be sold out within a week.



Photo courtesy of Martin Photography/The Troika Organization

Two cast members of "Fiddler on the Roof" perform a scene of the musical which will be performed at the Beach/Schmidt Performing Arts Center at 8 p.m. Wednesday, Jan. 13. Tickets will go on sale today at the Student Service Center in the Memorial Union.

Dent said, "and at those prices, it is a rare opportunity."

"The show just left New York as a revival and the tickets were \$66, there so at these prices it is a rare opportunity," Dent said.

Dent was able to preview the show at Kansas State University a week ago. "It was an absolutely magnificent show," Dent said.

According to the New York Times, "Fiddler on the Roof" is "one of the

most glowing creations in the history of music theatre."

"This is a tremendous show, not just the performance, but the size. The whole thing is really exciting," Dent said.

Dent said the New York touring company also comes with an orchestra in the pit, at least 30 actors and musicians and two 18-wheel trucks full of scenery.

"This is by far the largest show ever

performed in Beach/Schmidt," Dent said.

"If you haven't seen a New York or Broadway show, it is something special," Dent said.

Dent said this will be the first performance here by Troika Organization and the Music Theatre Associates, but not the last.

"We are hoping they will be able to perform Oklahoma for us next year," Dent said.

'Nutcracker' to be put on this weekend by art council

Kelly Freeman
Staff writer

One hundred years ago this year, in St. Petersburg, Russia, Tchaikovsky's Nutcracker was born. A holiday favorite throughout the world, the Nutcracker brings warmth to the hearts of the young and old.

"It is a combination of music, ballet and acting that will get everyone into the spirit of the holidays," Jackie Creamer, artistic director, said.

The Nutcracker, sponsored by the Hays Arts Council, 112 E. 11th St., will be performed in the Beach/Schmidt Performing Arts Center at 7:30 p.m. on Dec. 12 and 2 p.m. on Dec. 13.

Tickets are on sale now and are \$6 for adults and \$3 for children 11 and under. Tickets may be purchased at the Dance Studio, 714 E. 7th St., or from the HAC.

Creamer began her involvement with Nutcracker performances in '82. "I've been involved with it for 10 years, and the HAC began sponsoring it five years ago," Creamer said.

"We have been associated with the Nutcracker performances for several years. But this year it is even more special because this is the HAC's 25th anniversary," Brenda Meder, director of the HAC, said. "We have even printed up Nutcracker sweatshirts as a promotional attraction."

Meder and Creamer both said part of the reason it is so special is that it is not just a community event, but an entire western Kansas area event.

"The cast consists of local dancers and people from towns all over western Kansas," Creamer said.

"The Nutcracker is a wonderful tradition. It is really terrific that Hays and the surrounding area has enough talent to put it on," Creamer said.

Auditions and rehearsals began in September and the cast, 70 to 80 in number, range in

age from six to adult.

"It's been a lot of work, both for the cast and for Jackie, but it is really worth it, especially since it's a community effort," Carol Rome, aerobics instructor and cast member, said.

Rome also said several selections from the Nutcracker will be performed on Dec. 10 for local school children.

"We really enjoy doing that because it is such an experience for the kids. They can ask all kinds of questions about the ballet," Rome said.

Creamer said performing for the children is a nice way of introducing the children to ballet and classical music.

"It is also an educational tool as well as a promotional outlet," Creamer said. "This will be the best so don't miss it. There is no age limit and there is something in it for everyone," Creamer said.

Results misleading

The survey results from local ministers dealing with the Western Kansas Gay and Lesbian Services were released over the weekend.

The results of the survey (See related story, page one) are very misleading. They do not account for the surveys sent directly to Fort Hays State by people who were worried that the ministers group would manipulate their opinions.

The article over the subject in Sunday's "Hays Daily News" stated the community of Hays offers \$100,000 in scholarships to the university. That is very appreciated, but if the donors are also the 69 percent of those who sent in the survey saying they would consider withholding donations to the college, then they can keep it.

Just remember one thing, as FHSU goes so goes the economy of Hays. Compared to the money students, faculty and staff spend in the area annually, \$100,000 is nothing.

According to the ministers' survey, 61 percent said they would not favor their tax money going to FHSU if WKGLS is allowed to form. First of all, the university has no choice in whether or not the group forms; it's called civil rights. Secondly, tax money will not go directly to WKGLS, if they have any funding it will come from the Student Government Association through student fees.

It is possible some of the people who reacted negatively to the formation of WKGLS were misinformed.

Women, homosexuals can fight for country

According to the military, women and homosexuals are not as worthy of serving this country as heterosexual males. I say that is a bunch of bull.

In the Nov. 30 issue of Time magazine, there was an article titled "A Mind-Set Under Siege."

This article addressed whether or not homosexuals should be allowed in the military and if women should be allowed to fight in combat.

I say yes to both of the above. Who made the heterosexual male the dominant species on earth? This just sounds like another Holocaust to me.

In the article, for example, the Navy is requiring that if a man joins this part of the military and discovers he is homosexual, then he is required to give back all of the money received from training costs which adds up to approximately \$52.



Crystal Holdren
Senior copy editor

967 per student.

Have there been any studies done which prove that homosexuals cannot do as well defending this country as heterosexuals?

This is not logical. If a person believes in their country and joins the military in order to do their service to America, then whether or not they are homosexual should have nothing to do with their performance.

Although President-elect Bill Clinton dodged the draft and I do not agree with anything else he does I do believe he is doing the right thing by allowing homosexuals into the military.

The other part of the article which I absolutely disagree with is women not being allowed to fight in combat.

This is the same situation. If a woman joins the armed forces, then obviously she knows the consequences of her actions if she should ever be called to active duty.

If she is willing to die defending her country, then what is the problem?

In the article it stated the reason for this theory is for protection.

Not protection for the woman, but for society. The article said society cannot "tolerate seeing women in wheelchairs or body bags."

Do you think it is easy for wives, mothers, girlfriends and relatives to see their men in the same condition?

Either way you look at it whether it be men or women, it is still depressing and wrong.

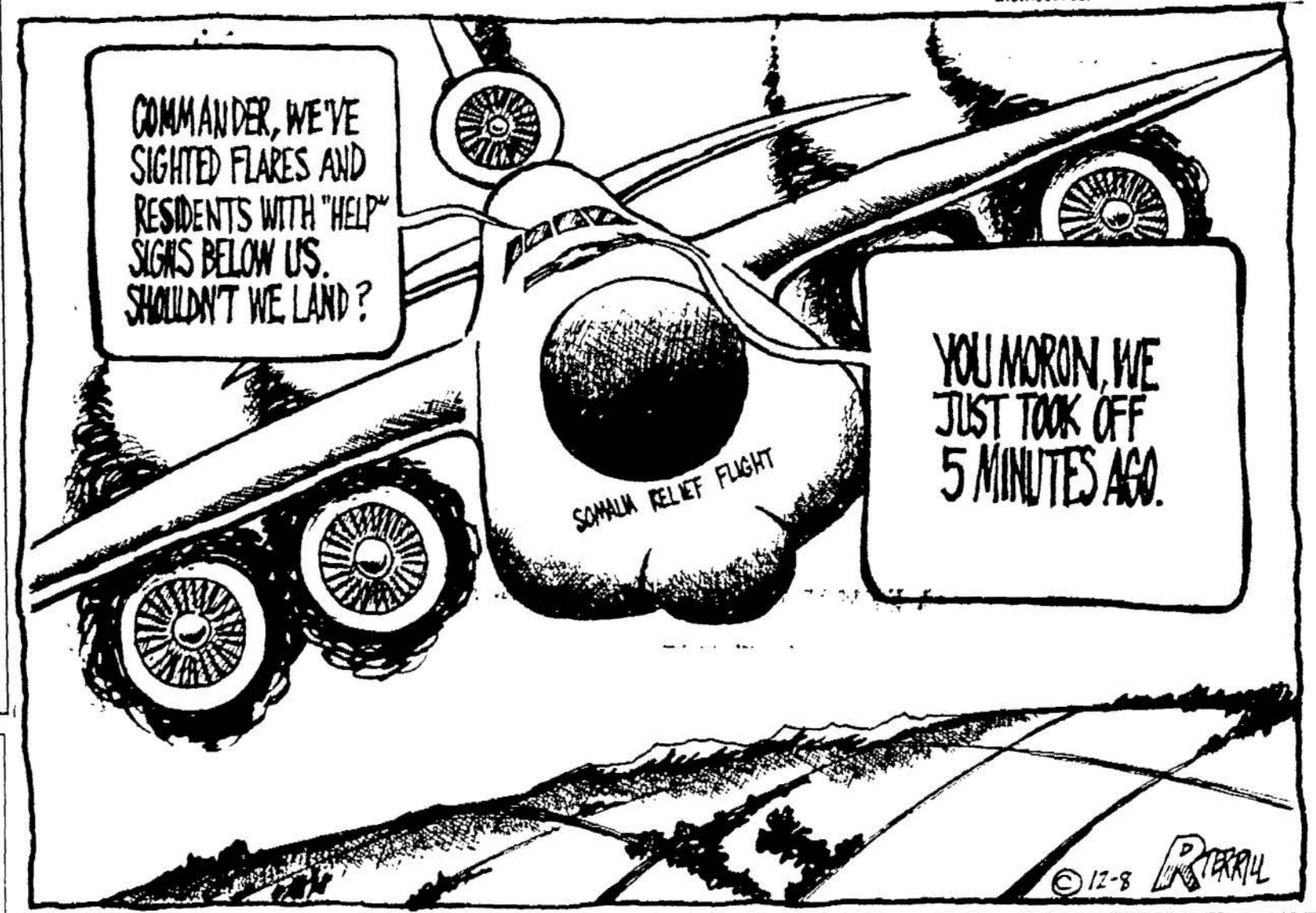
No matter whether men or women die or become disabled, someone is hurt.

The only way to sum up what the military is trying to do is to define it in one word. SEXIST.

This is against the law no matter which way you twist and turn it. Something needs to be done to stop this and stop it now.

If women and homosexuals do not continue to fight this, then the heterosexual men in the military will continue to believe they are the chosen ones sent from God.

They are an eternity away from this, so let's not let them fool themselves.



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Letters to the editor

Bone picked

Dear editor:

I have a "bone" to pick with Christian Wallingford ("Women hold key to life's needs," Dec. 4, 1992).

It's not that I wasn't thrilled to be compared to "cattle." At least it's a step up from being called a cow. As a former member of the regular "Rawhide" audience (Clint Eastwood is my kind of dog, Mr. Wallingford; I'll not speculate on what kind of dog YOU are), I, too, can see clear parallels to the "male-female relationship." Why, just look at the things cattle do to deserving men: kick them (often where it will hurt the most), step on them, stomp them, slobber on them, dump on them.

And it isn't that I couldn't find a sliver of truth in your article. You DON'T have the romantic prowess of Don Juan or Wilt Chamberlain (or Casper Milquetoast, for that matter). And, of course you ARE an egotistical pig-headed, chauvinistic bigot.

But I am terribly upset that you would describe all men as dogs. Mr. Wallingford, this is stereotyping at its worst. And to suggest that men are obsessed with sex... well, I am appalled. Ask any young lady on campus about her dates, and I'll bet she'll tell you that our young men are interested only in purely platonic affairs.

As for women's "ability to keep men in the dark," I can humbly state that women can take no credit for men not being able to see beyond their own noses, especially given experts like you (just one example).

Mr. Wallingford: the film the grade school girls get to watch is entitled "Minnie Mouse Gets Her Period".

And as for being "user-friendly," I believe there is a wide variety of life-size inflatable dolls on the market. You might check out Lamour's on East Eighth Street, because I suspect you may be right about your social life being ruined.

Kris Bair
Instructor of English

Women are living beings

Dear editor:

I have debated whether or not to dignify Christian Wallingford's article with a response. Surely, one reaction would be simply to laugh and discount it as one young man blowing off steam. Unfortunately, his attitude is not unique. Because I believe his attitude is dangerous and all too pervasive, I am compelled to reply.

Consider, first, his metaphors for women. In his opening, women are likened to cattle. "Don't try to understand 'em, just ride the range and brand 'em." Wallingford may have chosen this quotation merely for the shock value it would lend to his introduction, but look at what he implies about the relationship between men and women: women are dumb, unthinking animals to be subdued and owned by men of superior cunning. Not what he meant to say? Then perhaps he should choose his metaphors more carefully. (God help him if that is what he meant to say.)

Next, women are compared to the

bones dogs allegedly chase at the race track. (I thought it was a fake rabbit they chased, but perhaps track practices have changed.) In this case, women are artificial yet tantalizing objects for men to pursue without success. Perhaps it would be better to be cattle; at least in that metaphor women are living beings not mere inanimate objects—"the objects of our (men's) desires," to quote Wallingford.

Later, he writes that "I am yet to find one (a woman) who is user-friendly." What an apt metaphor, for men sharing Wallingford's attitudes are nothing more than that: users. In this metaphor women are again inanimate objects—computer software programs to be manipulated by men.

Do you notice a pattern here? Consistently, Wallingford reveals, himself, he could come closer to that satisfaction that now seems elusive.

He calls himself "an egotistical, pig-headed, chauvinistic bigot." Might I add to that list? Let's begin with "deluded." To begin, he is deluded in his sweeping generalization that all women are teasing. Is it possible that his frame of mind allows him to misconstrue friendliness and attention to one's appearance as teasing? If a woman dresses nicely, smiles, says "hi," and then doesn't go to bed with him, is she the one with the problem?

He imagines that the health film grade school girls watch covers such topics as "teasing, manipulation and the art of keeping men interested but utterly baffled at all times." Deluded again. The topic is menstruation.

I do not intend my response to be an indictment of men. Fortunately, most of the men I know are reason-

able, sensitive people who see women as equal partners in professional and personal relationships. We can only hope that more people achieve the level of maturity and security needed to see the other—whether that other be a woman, an African-American, a disabled person, or whatever—as an equal member of humanity.

Cheryl Hofstetter Towns
Instructor of English

News judgment judged

Dear editor:

Who is responsible for the story on page 5, volume 87, number 25, titled "49ers gain berth?"

This is a nice story if we lived in the Bay area or even California. However, we are in Kansas, Dorothy.

There is a professional football team that could be considered our "local" team, the Kansas City Chiefs. A better story could have been, "Chiefs sit atop the AFC West."

The story does not even mention the score from the Chiefs' game, which they won 23-7 over the New York Jets.

Curt Herrman
Hays junior

Editor's note: The reason for the omission of the Chiefs score in the story was because it had been mentioned in the story above, "Byrd undergoing tests."

As for who was responsible for the 49ers story, as acting-sports editor, I am to blame.

Campus/Community Briefs

Donations needed

Dillons stores at 27th and Hall Streets and 1902 Vine St. will be accepting donations for Heart-to-Heart airlift to Russia now through Dec. 27.

Donations of over-the-counter medications and supplies will be taken. The project is organized by Rotary International.

Group to meet

Living with Cancer, an education and support group for persons and their families affected by cancer, will meet at 7 p.m. on Thursday, Dec. 10.

The meeting will take place in the lobby of the Outpatient Oncology Department in the South Annex of the St. Anthony Campus of Hays Medical Center.

The scheduled program is entitled "Sharing."

Those attending are encouraged to bring a treat to share and an ornament for the "Living Tree."

Deadline extended

The donation period for the Toys for Tots donation box sponsored by the Marine Corps has been extended to Dec. 12.

The box is located in the Memorial Union.

Semester ending

The fall semester is coming to a close, as this week is the last week of regular class.

Finals week begins on Saturday, Dec. 12, and continues through Friday, Dec. 18.

Campus offices will close for the holidays at 4:30 p.m. on Wednesday, Dec. 23, and will reopen at 8 a.m. on Monday, Jan. 4, 1993.

All regular services at the Memorial Union end on Friday, Dec. 18, but the Grab 'n' Go snack area and the campus bookstore will remain open from 9 a.m. until 3:30 p.m. Dec. 21-23.

Group to perform

Tiger By The Tale will perform at 7 p.m. today in Feltz-Start Theatre.

Tiger By The Tale is a student theater group that presents current health issues to adults in a manner that promotes discussion.

Enrollment planned

Enrollment for the Spring semester at Fort Hays State will take place on Monday, Jan. 11 and Tuesday, Jan. 12.

Classes will begin on Wednesday, Jan. 13.

Concert sponsored

Brothers and Sisters in Christ (BASIC) will be sponsoring a concert at 8:30 p.m. Thursday in the Fort Hays Ballroom of the Memorial Union.

The concert will feature gospel singer Rusty Bush.

All students are welcome to attend this free-admission event.

Class offered again

The Speech Pathology department will once again be sponsoring a dialect reduction class for students interested in improving their English language speaking skills.

The class will meet on Tuesdays in Mallory 201H during the Spring '93 semester.

The department will have a table set up at spring enrollment and will have an informational brochure available at that time.

Both old and new students of the class are welcome.

Clinic to give tips for life

Melissa Chaffin
Copy editor

The Student Health Center is continually promoting a healthy lifestyle.

Breast and testicular self-examination is the focus of this morning's clinic in the main lobby of the Memorial Union at Fort Hays State.

Booths will be set up from 9 to 11 a.m. with information about breast and testicular self-examination. Also, a registered

nurse will demonstrate how to conduct the exams on a model.

These models will have lumps in them so students can actually see what they feel like.

Ellie Gabel, student health nurse, said self-examinations are important in order to ensure one's health. She said people should begin self-exams while they are young so they develop a habit and can recognize any irregularities right away.

"It's important for both (men and women) to check themselves," Gabel said and be able to distinguish between what is

"normal and abnormal."

She said the examinations should be given consistently once a month.

"Girls should conduct self-examinations once a month, a week after their period when their breasts are less tender."

"We ask guys to pick a certain day of the month and be consistent," Gabel said.

She also said students should realize men, as well as women, can get breast cancer.

"It's good for students to be aware of their bodies," Gabel said.

Experience gained outside classroom

Opportunity knocks

Anne Zohner
Managing editor

The opportunity awaits if students will only take it.

Mark Bannister, director of the Docking Institute, said there are numerous legislative intern opportunities available for students during the spring semester.

"There are internships for state legislators in Topeka during the spring semester," he said.

Students can obtain credit through their experience, Bannister said.

"There is the opportunity to get credit through the political science department, communication or even business."

Bannister said if the students are not wanting credit in these areas, they may be able to obtain it in a more desirable department through creativity.

"If the student is creative, they may find some way to relate their area of study to the internship and apply it for credit," he said.

Although the internships will not begin until next semester, Bannister said interested students need to move quickly and begin inquiries

"It is a strong way to improve a resume."

Mark Bannister, director of the Docking Institute

immediately.

The information is only a phone call away.

"They need to write or call the office of the Speaker Protempore of the State Legislature; they coordinate all the internships," he said.

Students can call (913) 296-7643 and ask to have an application sent to them, Bannister said.

However, if a student knows their local representative or senator, they can contact them directly.

Students are also able to choose certain aspects of their intern experience, Bannister said.

"They can designate whether they wish to work for a Republican or Democrat and can also state an area of interest," he said.

Although the interns are not paid,

their mileage expense is covered, Bannister said.

Students need not worry if they are unable to set up residence in Topeka for an entire semester.

"If they can break free for a day or two during the week and commute, that would work," Bannister said. "We've had Fort Hays students who have commuted and some who have lived there."

Bannister said legislative internships are a "tremendous opportunity to see the process close up."

"The interns get to be on the House and Senate floors during debate."

The duties of each intern varies, Bannister said, but in some cases, interns who work for legislative members who have no staff will be able to do as much as they are willing.

"It is a great start for a senior or a junior," he said. "It is a strong way to improve a resume."

Bannister himself served as a congressional intern for Pat Roberts while he was attending FHSU.

"It opened a number of doors for me."

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'Bah Humbug'

Session to give offer tips
to fight holiday blues

Melissa Chaffin
Copy editor

The "bah humbug" blues can affect anyone, especially stressed-out college students.

The Kelly Center is sponsoring a workshop so students can learn more about holiday depression and various tactics to handle it.

Jodi Cox, a practicum student at the Kelly Center, will be presenting the program from 7:30 to 8:30 p.m. tomorrow in the Frontier Room of the Memorial Union.

Cox, who has done research in the area of holiday depression, said this can affect all age groups, but college students are vulnerable for various reasons.

"Money always seems to be a big thing," Cox said, "as well as going home or not being able to go home."

Cox said "expectations are different" because some students think back to their childhood Christmases, and "it can be a big letdown."

Also, Cox said, "To pack up and go home and be under the parents' roof again can really be a problem."

"Often when students go home, they try to see their friends and family in a short amount of time."

Cox said students need to remember to take time for themselves and suggested either taking a walk or simply spending some quiet time alone.

She said holiday depression is likely to affect many college students.

"It's (holiday depression) probably more common than most people think."

Cox said students who are depressed around the holiday season usually withdraw from activities and are "kind of out of it."

She said there are also physical signs of someone who is depressed including headaches, stomach aches and changes in sleeping patterns.

If someone continues to be depressed over a period of time, Cox said they need to seek help from the Kelly Center or elsewhere.

Although many people think this condition will simply go away, Cox said, "it can really be a problem if steps aren't taken."

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Saint Joseph's fifth grader Shana Straily, daughter of Tim and Lucy Straily, 319 W. 32nd, reads to Tiger Tot Cassandra Renz, daughter of Shelton and Cheryl Renz, 113 W. 36th st., Tuesday Dec. 1 in the Tiger Tot room Rarick 109.

Lessons given with love

Rebecca Lofton
staff writer

The "kids" in Rarick Hall received a special performance from the "Kids on the Block" last Friday morning.

"Kids on the Block" is an international corporation which performs skits using puppets. There are 30 different puppets and all peoples are represented, from handicapped puppets to Asian puppets to mentally retarded puppets.

For the Tiger Tots children, the themes of the day were based on teasing and making friends. Jo Hazelton, Garden City senior and puppeteer volunteer said.

She said she felt the children were able to relate well to the subject matter.

"I think they (internalize) the

skits because we've all been hurt by teasing. I think it (the skits) makes a difference if it only gets the children to think about it," Hazelton said.

The script focused on how to tell someone not to tease handicapped people and how to handle the problems that follow teasing, Hazelton said.

Comprised of 700 troupes throughout 70 countries, the organization performs for children from the pre-school age to high school students.

Though originally created to increase awareness of handicapped children and the difficulties they face in society, the skits have evolved to cover a wide base of themes, from teasing for the young children to AIDS awareness for the high school students.

The purpose of these

performances is to "portray a handicapped individual and provide a wide base of themes to increase awareness of discrimination," Natalie Unruh, director of the Tiger Tots program, said.

Kurt Scaletta is the community awareness coordinator for the Hays Division. He said he was excited to perform for the Tiger Tots children.

"We want the kids to become curious, ask questions, and develop an awareness about disabilities," Scaletta said.

Unruh said she felt this was a beneficial experience for the children.

"I think things like this broaden the children's horizons by increasing their awareness of individual differences. We are all different, and the skits are geared towards themes the children can relate to," Unruh said.

Cathedral concert to herald Christmas

Stephanie Baccus
Staff writer

The Fort Hays Singers and Concert Choir will perform for the annual Cathedral Christmas concert at the St. Fidelis Church in Victoria Thursday night.

The free concert will begin at 8 p.m. Also performing will be the

Hays High Acappella Choir, the Hays Community Choir and a number of instrumental and vocal groups and solos.

Paulette Olson, Wakeeney senior, who will be soloing with the college choir, said, "It's always been a tradition to sing at the Cathedral (of the Plains). I really enjoy it and the community enjoys it, too."

"We're definitely prepared to sing and I think we've got a good concert arranged."

Melissa Fox
Ellinwood freshman

"We're definitely prepared to sing, and I think we have a good concert arranged," Melissa Fox, Ellinwood freshman and concert choir member, said.

Chris White, assistant professor and director of choral activities, said, "It will be a night of continuous music, between the vocal and instrumental groups we have prepared."

Just some of the music will include a string quartet, composed of Paula Huser, 209 E. 12th St.; Lyle Dille, professor of music; Kenneth Folsom, 2716 Barclay Drive; and Brad Dawson, instructor of music, a duet composed of Rager Moore, instructor of music, and Alison Atkins, associate professor of music; and a trumpet solo by Brad Dawson, White said.

White will conduct the Hays

Community Choir and the Fort Hays State Concert Choir. Moore will be directing the Fort Hays Singers, and Joe Dolezal, Hays High instructor, will direct Acappella.

"You get a really different sound out of the Cathedral," Eric Luetters, Ransom junior and member of the concert choir, said.

"It gives you a really full sound, especially when you combine the two choirs. The songs and the sound really get you in the Christmas spirit," he said. "And it's a beautiful place, too."

"The Cathedral is always packed for this concert," Luetters said, "because you have a lot of people from the community who come to Victoria to see it."

The program includes everything from traditional carols to works by Handel, Mozart and Pinkham, among others. The night will conclude traditionally with three carols by the combined college and high school choirs.

"There's one song in particular; it's a different kind of song called 'The Rose' and it's supposed to sound like a flower unfolding. I'm excited to hear what that one sounds like in the Cathedral," Fox said.

Soloists include: Olson; Jennifer Weber, Oakley sophomore; Jennifer Landon, Garden City freshman; Matthew Grove, Hays sophomore; and Scott Michael, Hays sophomore.

Other soloists are: Nicole Porter, Hays senior; Sandra Stillman, Hoxie junior; Stacey Gier, Dodge City freshman; Dawson; Jane Deakne Brown, instructor of music; Atkins; Moore and Arthur Pranno, instructor of music.



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A sign of the times



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Holiday cheer is spread through the Sunset Lounge in the Memorial Union via a brightly decorated Christmas tree. The Union will be maintaining its regular services throughout finals week.

Group helps warm holiday

Tracy Whitlock
Copy editor

Various campus organizations are attempting to help the needy during this holiday season, and the Social Work Club is one of them.

The group is sponsoring the hat and mitten tree located in The Mall, 2938 Vine St.

The tree is a place to donate hats and mittens for 3 and 4 year olds from the Hays Head Start, Laurie Mortinger, president of the club, said.

Head Start is a pre-school for children from low-income families. The Hays Head Start serves children from throughout Ellis county.

"We are trying to get hats and mittens for all the kids," Mortinger said. There are 96

children and they need small hats and small to medium mittens in children's sizes four and five.

Mortinger said all of the club members purchased one item to place on the tree, and they now have about half of what they need.

"(Head Start) wanted to give them to the kids next week," she said.

Mortinger said if people do not want to buy the hats and mittens themselves, they can donate money and the club will purchase the items for them.

Head Start came up with the idea, Mortinger said, and needed some manpower to help with it. The idea for the tree came from the Angel Tree.

This year, the Social Work Club has become something of a "mentor for Head Start,"

Mortinger said.

The group wanted to get involved in the community. This is the second year for Head Start in Hays, and the club thought they were an organization that could use their help.

The Social Work Club will be helping Head Start with various activities throughout the year.

The purpose of the Social Work Club is to help people like the less fortunate, Mortinger said. It is also to help the members realize all of the different areas that the social work field covers today.

"(There are) many places social workers are found," Mortinger said.

Other officers of the club are Michelle Fairbank, vice president; Sally Dart, secretary; and Kandace Hoffman, treasurer.

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'Extremely Human' on display

Stephanie Baccus
Staff writer

The Moss-Thorns Art Gallery conducted the opening reception for graduate student Dan Johnson's exhibition, "Extremely Human," last night from 7 to 9 p.m. in Rarick Hall.

The show includes several stoneware pieces, works on large-scale drypoint on aluminum plates and etchings.

"I used black and white to remain true to the linear quality of my work and to produce the boldest contrasts," Johnson said in a statement from a catalog of the show.

Although many of the works are drypoint on aluminum, Johnson said he just started working with

that medium this summer.

Two works, "The Emergence of St. Bart," and "Bart's Return," use stoneware on top of the paper and frame, as if the subject is coming out of the two-dimensional picture as a three-dimensional figure.

Johnson said in these, some of his favorites, he used the idea of "the mysterious appeal of figures emerging from darkness" as is notable throughout his drypoint, etchings and sculptures.

Kendra Davis, Kansas City, Kan. freshman, and Micheal Clark, also Kansas City, Kan. freshman, were two viewers at the show.

"From his art, I think you can tell what kind of person he is. It's just his way of expressing himself," Davis said.

"I'd say he has a sense of humor,

but all of University good art," she said.

Clark said, "I like how he combined the ceramics with the pictures and his use of sculpture. It's just an interesting way of doing things I like it."

Johnson said the inspiration for his work comes from life in general, and his family and friends in particular.

Johnson attended Fort Hays State in '82, then "did that National Guard thing," and finished his bachelor of fine arts at Kansas State University. For the past two and one-half years, Johnson has been completing his masters of fine arts here at FHSU.

The show will continue through Friday, Dec. 18.

Honor to provide benefits

Christian Wallingford
Staff writer

The Fort Hays State nursing program has been awarded yet another honor. The American Nurses Association has chosen FHSU as a testing site for the American Nurses Credentialing Center.

Jackie Swanson, chairwoman of the nursing department, said the ANCC provides benefits to the public as well as members of the health care community.

"The ANCC recognizes excellence in different specialties," Swanson said. "It gives the nurses recognition for outstanding achievement in their fields and provides the community with a calibration of the quality of care they are receiving."

Examinations are offered in 17 areas of nursing ranging from emergency nursing to geriatrics and is open to registered nurses with clinical experience.

Swanson said the examination is very thorough and is a good indicator of an individual's expertise in her specific field.

brochure distributed by the A.N.A. ANCC certification can lead to greater earning potential, a broader range of career opportunities and greater professional prestige.

Swanson said the fact that FHSU was chosen as a test site is a reflection of the qualities of the university's nursing program.

Swanson said FHSU's selection will not only be more convenient

for nurses in Kansas, but more convenient for nurses in adjoining states.

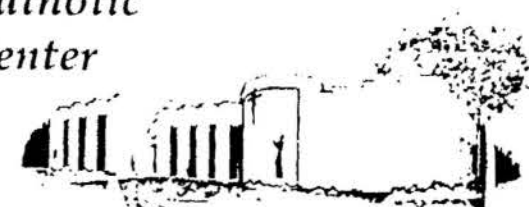
"I think some people haven't been able to take the test because there hasn't been a location that is convenient for them," Swanson said. "Hopefully by offering the test here, we will be able to make certification available to a greater number of people."

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Signs of the season



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The Leader photo staff provides a glimpse at holiday preparations and activities in the Hays area as Christmas creeps closer.



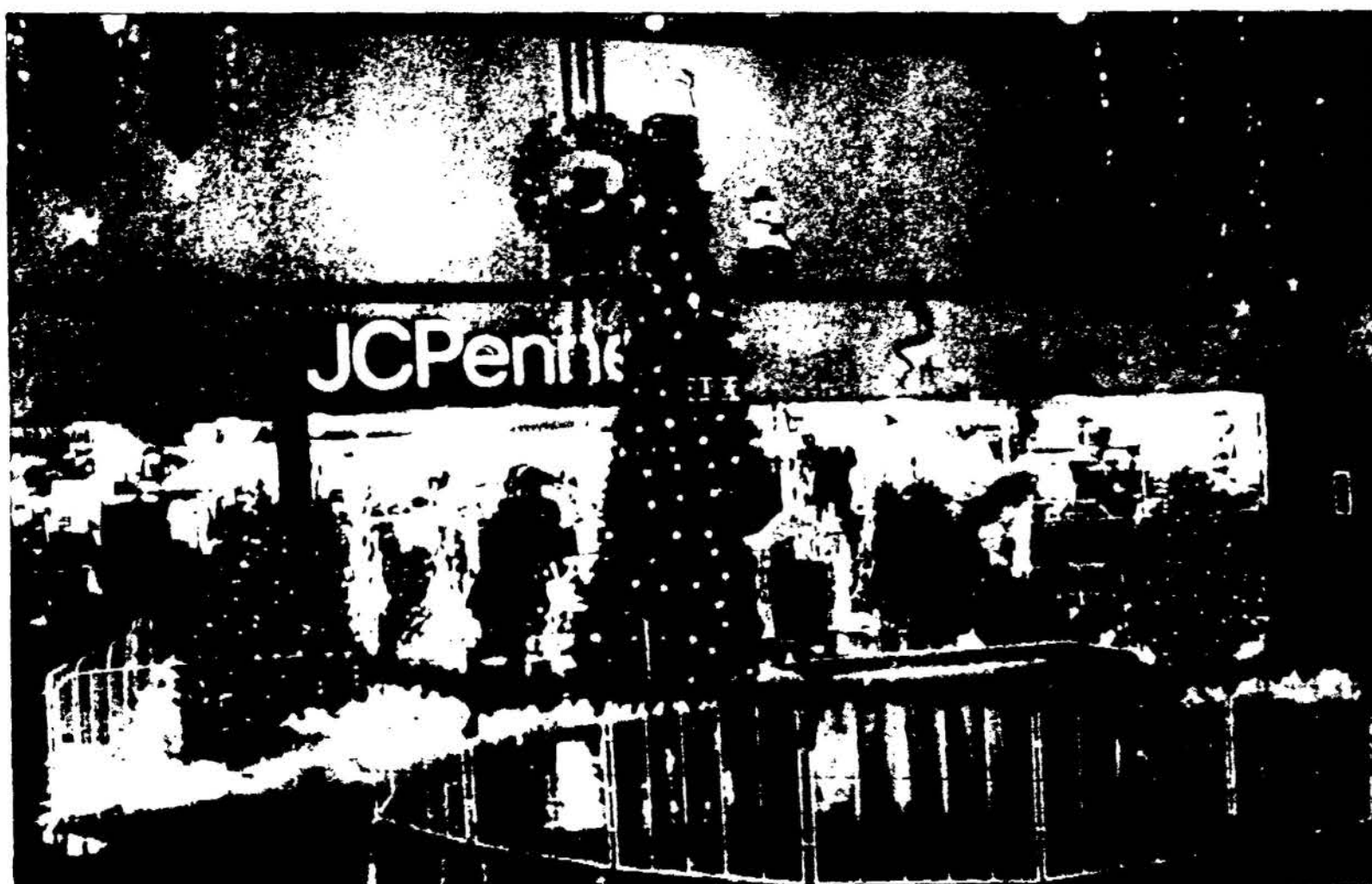
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Above: A flying Santa and his eight reindeer illuminate the residence of Alan Moore, 3003 Tam O'Shanter Drive.

Left: Rex O'Brien receives candy from Santa Claus as he sits on his father's shoulders, Reid O'Brien, 2010 Main Street Terrace, during the tree lighting ceremony Tuesday, Dec. 1, in front of Picken Hall.

Below left: Christmas decorations in the main entrance of the Mall, 2938 Vine St., enhance the Christmas spirit for shoppers.

Below right: Ryan Bittle, son of Gene and Susan Bittle, 408 Washington, Ellis, is held up by his mother as he garnishes a tree for the Parents Plus tree auction at the Hays Art Council, 112 E. 11th St. on Monday, Nov. 30.



Travis Morrisse/Assistant photo editor



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Sports Briefs

PSU wins semi-final

The Pittsburg State University Gorillas advanced to the National Collegiate Athletic Association Division II championship Saturday.

The Gorillas, the defending national champs, defeated Portland (Ore.) State University 41-38.

PSU running back Ronald Moore ran for a Division II playoff record 379 yards.

Moore, a finalist for the Harlon Hill Trophy, scored five touchdowns including a game-winning 93-yard scamper with 9:40 remaining in the fourth.

PSU (14-0) will play Jacksonville State University Saturday in Florence, Ala. for the championship.

JSU beat New Haven University 46-35 in its semi-final game.

Gorillas coach Chuck Broyles is now 50-3-1 at PSU including the team's current 25-game winning streak.

Ravens advance

Benedictine College will play in the National Association of Intercollegiate Athletics Division II championship semi-final playoff game.

The Ravens (12-1) defeated Baker College (10-2) 21-14 Saturday in Atchison.

Benedictine plays the Findlay (Ohio) College Oilers Saturday in Findlay for the right to play in the championship game.

KU ranked No. 2

After defeating the Indiana Hoosiers 74-69 Saturday the Kansas Jayhawks moved up to No. 2 in the CNN/USA Today Coaches Poll.

Following its 79-68 victory over Michigan, the Duke Blue Devils received the No. 1 ranking.

Duke (2-0) received 833 total points while KU (2-0) was given 825.

Indiana went from No. 1 to No. 3, Kentucky rose from No. 5 to No. 4 and Michigan fell to No. 5.

The Jayhawks defeated Emporia State 91-56 last night at Lawrence.

Raiders stomp Chiefs

Despite having the best passing performance of any NFL quarterback, Kansas City Chiefs quarterback Dave Krieg could not keep his team from falling to the Los Angeles Raiders 28-7.

Krieg passed for 276 yards and one touchdown.

The loss moved the Chiefs into a first-place tie with the San Diego Chargers at 8-5.

Bowl matches set

Alabama's 28-21 victory over Florida in the Southeastern Conference Championship Game set up a championship match with Miami in the Sugar Bowl New Year's Day.

In other bowls New Year's Day, Nebraska will play Florida State in the Orange Bowl, Colorado plays Syracuse in the Fiesta Bowl and Texas A&M takes on Notre Dame in the Cotton.

Michigan will play Washington in the Rose, Stanford and Penn State will clash in the Blockbuster.

Also, Jan. 1, Georgia plays Ohio State in the Florida Citrus and Boston College takes on Tennessee in the Hall of Fame.

Kansas received a bowl bid last week. The Jayhawks play the Brigham Young University Cougars in the Aloha Bowl Christmas Day.

Three Tigers place at FHSU Open

Harding wins 142-pound division

Bob Gilmore
Editor in chief

Things are beginning to fall into place for the young Fort Hays State wrestling team.

Saturday in the FHSU Open three Tigers and a student coach placed in the top four.

"I was very pleased (with the performance). We really did a great job," Head Coach Bob Smith said.

Senior West Harding, student assistant coach, won the 142-pound division.

Harding went 4-0 defeating Garden City Community College's Mike Onofryton in sudden death overtime to claim the championship.

Harding's career as a wrestler included a second place finish in the National Association of Intercollegiate Athletics Championship here in Hays in '91.

As for the Tiger team, 134-pound junior Ben Loggains placed second losing 11-6 to Colody Tate of Colby Community College.

"I was very pleased with myself. I wrestled a smart match," Loggains said.

Loggains is now 8-2 on the season with both losses coming to Tate. The first loss came at the University of Southern Colorado Open Nov. 7.

Loggains said he feels a rivalry forming between Tate and himself.

"Sooner or later I'm going to get him. I've narrowed the score down quite a bit. I'm looking forward to wrestling him again," he said.

As for the team, Loggains said it is beginning to improve.

"A lot of the guys are getting better," he said.

Freshman heavyweight Shad Jacobs placed in his second consecutive tournament with a fourth place finish.

Jacobs has gone 6-4 in his last two tournaments after losing his first three matches of the season. All of his wins have come by pins.



Blake Vacura/Photo

Ben Loggains, 134-pound junior, is stopped by the referee after time expires in his semi-final match Saturday against Garden City Community College wrestler Clint Lopez. Loggains won the match with a 10-4 decision, but fell to Colby Community College's Colody Tate, 11-6, in the finals of the 134-pound weight bracket of the Fort Hays State Open at Gross Memorial Coliseum.

Bob Smith said Jacobs has become long as there's improvement, that's one of the bright spots in the Tiger what I look for," he said.

The Tigers are made up of 18 freshmen and three seniors; 150-pounders Shannon Sawyer and Don Riedinger and Chamblin.

The team has also been hit with the loss of All-American senior Joe Dreher, who is out with a knee injury and questionable for the remainder of the season.

Smith said Dreher coming back this year is possible, but probably "wishful thinking."

The team travels to the Nebraska-Kearney Open Saturday for its last meet of the semester.

Wrestling Schedule

Date	Event	Location	Time
Dec. 12	Nebraska-Kearney Open	Kearney, Neb.	8 p.m.
Jan. 7	Colorado School of Mines	HAYS	7:30 p.m.
Jan. 9	Great Plains Open	Lincoln, Neb.	8 p.m.
Jan. 14	Adams State College	HAYS	7:30 p.m.
Jan. 16	Dana Invitational	Blair, Neb.	8 p.m.
Jan. 19	Colby Community College (JV)	Colby	8 p.m.
Jan. 23	Simpson Invitational	Indianola, Iowa	8 p.m.
Jan. 29	Western State College	Gunnison, Colo.	8 p.m.
Jan. 30	Borah Invitational	Gunnison, Colo.	8 p.m.
Feb. 5	Missouri Valley, So. Illinois, NE Missouri (Duel)	Marshall, Mo.	8 p.m.
Feb. 9	Nebraska-Kearney	HAYS	6:00 p.m.
Feb. 10	Central Oklahoma	Wichita	7:30 p.m.
Feb. 13	RMAC Championship	HAYS	All Day
Feb. 20	NCAA II West Regionals	Pueblo, Colo.	8 p.m.
Mar. 5-6	NCAA II Championship	Brookings, SD	All Day

Looking for Two



Travis Morisse/Assistant photo editor

Neil Freund, Cunningham junior, puts up a shot during intramural play Sunday in the Cunningham Hall gym. Freund's team won the contest 64-56 over their opponents.

Emporia State next

Tigers beat Rockhurst 71-67

Bob Gilmore
Editor in chief

Strong free throw shooting down the stretch helped the Fort Hays State basketball team to a 71-67 win against Rockhurst College last night in Kansas City, Mo.

The Tigers hit seven consecutive free throws to put the game away. Junior guard Allen Craft hit two charity shots with three seconds left to play to put the game out of reach of the Hawks.

Despite trailing by as much as 13 points, the Hawks never let the Tigers run away with the game.

Rockhurst began the second half with a 15-1 run to take a 47-45 lead, but it did not last as the Tigers went on a 7-0 run for a 52-47 lead.

The Tigers (13-5) were up 60-54 until the Hawks tied the game at 60-60 on a three-point goal.

Freshman guard Chad Creamer then came down court to hit a trey.

After a Tiger time out, senior forward Bryant Basemore hit two free throws in a one-and-one situation.

A few seconds later, Rockhurst's Chris Anderson hit a tip-in to close the gap to 65-63.

At this point, Basemore, the games top scorer with 12 points, went down with what appeared to be an injury to his right knee or ankle, but no official word was available at press time.

The game ended with Creamer hitting two free throws and Craft making four consecutive free throws.

Besides Basemore, junior forward

Chris Henson was the only other Tiger in double figures with 11 points.

For the game, Rockhurst (5-3) shot 54 percent from the field compared to FHSU's 52.

The difference turned out to be at the free throw line as the Tigers hit 10-of-13 for the game. Prior to the game the Tigers had been shooting 58 percent from the line on the season.

"We did the things tonight that we had to do to win a basketball game," Head Coach Gary Garner said after the game on KAYS radio.

Garner said the win was important as a confidence builder for the team.

The game was the best the team had played all season, he said.

The main negative Garner said he saw in the game was the Tigers fouling away from the basket.

Emporia State University visits Gross Memorial Coliseum Saturday night.

The Hornets played the No. 2 ranked University of Kansas Jayhawks last night losing 91-56.

ESU, however, did have the lead for awhile in the first half and trailed 40-33 at halftime, but the Jayhawks proved to be too much.

Pittsburg State 64, FHSU 58

Saturday the Pittsburg State University athletic department had a day that most programs can only dream of.

First of all, the Gorilla football team advanced to the National Collegiate Athletic Association Division II Cham-

pionship (see "Sports Briefs") then the basketball team defeated intrastate rival FHSU 64-58.

The Tigers fell behind early as FHSU went on a 16-0 run to begin the game. FHSU shot 26.7 percent of its shots from the floor in the first half while the Gorillas shot a 53.8 field goal percentage.

In the second half, the Tigers managed to improve their shooting percentage in 60 percent of their attempts, narrowing a 17-point halftime deficit.

The closest FHSU could come, though, was six points.

Men's basketball schedule

Dec. 12, Emporia State	Dec. 19, @ Emporia State
Jan. 9, @ Nebraska-Kearney	Jan. 13, Baker University
Jan. 16, Nebraska-Kearney	Jan. 22, Chadron State*
Jan. 25, Colo. School of Mines*	Jan. 28, Western State College*
Jan. 30, Mesa State College*	
Feb. 2, Rockhurst College	Feb. 4, @ New Mexico Highlands*
Feb. 6, @ Adams State College*	Feb. 12, @ Western State College*
Feb. 13, @ Mesa State College*	Feb. 18, New Mexico Highlands*
Feb. 20, Adams State College*	Feb. 26, @ Colo. School of Mines*
Feb. 27, @ Chadron State College*	
March 4-6, RMAC tournament	March 12-13, 19, 20, 26, 27, NCAA playoffs
* RMAC game	

Lady Tigers victorious over Friends University, 77-55

Bob Gilmore
Editor in chief

"Live from Gross Memorial Coliseum, it's Saturday night."

As Dana Carvey and the rest of the "Saturday Night Live" cast were beginning their show, the Fort Hays State Lady Tigers were barely into the second half of their game with Friends University.

The match did not get underway until 9:30 p.m. due to the late finish of the FHSU Open wrestling match at

Gross Memorial.

The late start, however, did not stop the Lady Tigers from beating the Lady Falcons 77-55.

Despite trailing by as much as five points in the first half, the Lady Tigers led the game 31-28 and never looked back in the second half.

FHSU started the second half with an 18-6 run, capped by senior guard Petreese Faulkner's two free throws, to lead 49-34 with 13:44 remaining in the game.

The Lady Falcons cut the margin to seven points trailing 53-46 with

10:55 remaining, but the Lady Tigers outscored Friends 16-2 in the final six minutes for the winning margin.

Senior center Carol Coykendall led the Lady Tigers with 24 points while Petreese Faulkner added 17 in the winning effort.

Other FHSU players in double figures included sophomore forward Amy Scoby (11 points) and senior forward DeAnn Thaumert, who had 10 points.

The Lady Tigers were 46 percent (23-of-50) from the floor and 61.5 percent (8-of-13) from the free throw

line.

Friends shot 42.6 percent (26-of-61) on field goals and 91.3 (21-of-23) percent of its free throws.

Crystal Gorges led Friends with 19 points and 12 rebounds.

Thaumert led the team in rebounding with seven. The Lady Tigers outrebounded Friends 37-31.

FHSU (4-2) will travel to Colorado Springs to play Colorado Christian Friday night and to Denver to play Regis College Saturday.

The team finishes out the semester at Emporia State University Dec. 19.



Blake Vacura/Photo editor

Senior center Carol Coykendall drives and scores against Friends University defenders Saturday night in Gross Memorial Coliseum. The Lady Tigers defeated the visiting Lady Falcons 77-55.

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